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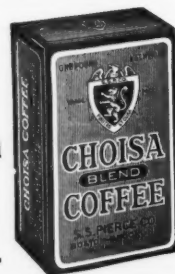
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I would not enter on my list of friends,
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.

—COWPER



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NO one need worry about the extinction of the American buffalo. There were 489 of them born in this country in 1919.

HERE are the stages—the farm, the cattle-pen, the cattle train, again the cattle-pen, then the slaughter-house, then the market, then the eater's table. From the dining-room to the bloody and filthy room of the shambles there is only a step.

THE total government appropriation in 1920 for education, science, and the awaking of deeper interest in agriculture and industry was \$59,000,000. The estimate for these purposes for 1921 is increased by less than \$20,000,000. The Army and Navy, however, demand an increase over 1920 of \$647,000,000. If you want trouble, prepare for it.

BULL-FIGHTS in Mexico! What a barbarous state of civilization, or uncivilization, must exist there! But what must the bull-fighters and the witnesses of this cruel sport think of our civilization, guilty of weekly lynchings, in which men and women, American citizens, are riddled with bullets, clubbed to death, burned at the stake. Surely we are a great people—in numbers.

WHAT is the argument of the cattle killers and butchers of swine, the Swifts and Armours and others of their calling, against humane methods of slaughter? The additional expense. "Pass the bill of your humane society, Mr. Legislator, and you will drive us out of your state." That's an argument not one legislator in a hundred would dare oppose. Furthermore, it's largely bluff.

AT our hearing on our humane slaughter bill before the legislative committee, the statement that Germany was thirty years ahead of America in her methods of slaughtering her food animals, both from the point of view of humanity and sanitation, caused some laughter. Nevertheless, it's absolutely true. Such brutality as has been described in the Armour abattoir in Omaha, we have every reason to believe, would never be permitted for a moment in any of the great public abattoirs of Germany.

ISN'T IT TRUE?

FEW will like to read these six lines by Sara Gerard Ruthrauff:

Eaters of the Sacrifice

"I will have mercy and not sacrifice, saith the Lord."

*The shambles are red with the blood of beasts,
Dead and dying!
The souls of the Eaters are dripping with the
blood of beasts,
Dead and dying—
The same blood that drenches
The slayers in the shambles!*

The majority will say the third line is false. It isn't. The men and women who demand the sacrifice and are indifferent to the suffering of these victims of their appetite, who are not doing what they can to secure for these food animals as painless a death as possible, are responsible. The blood guilt is theirs. They might just as well face the fact the next time they eat their slice of beef or lamb or pork. "When saw we Thee an-hungered?" It wasn't necessary to see Him an-hungered. It was enough to know there were hungry mouths unfed, naked bodies unclothed. To know of a cruelty, and not to seek to end it, is to share in the guilt of it.

IS IT AMUSING?

CAN any one be amused to see cats and dogs rigged up with imitation coats and hats and trousers, or dresses and bonnets, and then posed in human attitudes and photographed? If the answer is "yes," we wonder at what stage of intellectual progress such a one has arrived.

THE Royal Society of England has purchased one of our "Bell of Atri" films and is exhibiting it with certain others of their own. Longfellow is perhaps better known in England than in America. Thousands of English children will come to know the poem at least.

THERE are people whose love (?) for animals is as selfish as their love for their purse. The animals they think they love are their own, parts of themselves. They like their obedience and submission and devotion. It flatters them. Other people's animals do not interest them.

DON'T READ YOUR BIBLE

AT least if you don't want to run the risk of becoming a pro-German. That there might be danger of this we gather from knowledge that has just come to us. It seems that late in 1917 Dr. Willard A. Paul, a Boston physician and a humanitarian, a member of the Association to Abolish War, proposed to print the Sermon on the Mount without note or comment. Whereupon the secretary of the association was officially informed by the Department of Justice that such a procedure would be regarded by the Department as "pro-German." It may be dangerous even now to give wide publicity to this rare bit of oriental literature. To read it in Congress and suggest that the slightest heed be paid to its precepts would upset many a kettle of fish. We judge, from what we see in the daily press, that a large majority in Congress never heard of the Sermon on the Mount.

WE ARE GLAD FOR THE MULE

FROM Warsaw, Indiana, comes this: "Albert Wood, prominent farmer residing near here, is paralyzed to the waist and in a critical condition as the result of a blow struck by his son, Dallas, twenty-one."

"The father and son were attempting to break a balky mule today and became so enraged that the father told the son to hit the mule on the head with a club. The father held the mule's head."

"The mule, however, was not caught napping, and jerked its head aside as the blow descended. Instead of striking the mule's head, the blow landed squarely on the head of the elder Wood, and he was knocked unconscious. Physicians say there is little hope for his recovery."

A HUMANE Education Bill is before the Oregon legislature. The bill seeks to secure not less than a half-hour's teaching each week, in the schools of the state, of kindness and justice toward all animal life. Whether we know it or not, this is quite as vital to the welfare of the state as a knowledge of the multiplication table—indeed we think more vital.

Remember the Massachusetts S. P. C. A.
in your will.

THE JACK LONDON CLUB HAS 176,093 MEMBERS

LETTER FROM A TRAINER—A NEW YORK CONVICTION

READ the account of the conviction by the American S. P. C. A.

WE appreciate the fine article about the Club in the Superintendent's Bulletin of the School Index of Cincinnati.

WANTED—A hundred editors like the one who runs the *New Bedford (Mass.) Standard*.

READ JACK LONDON'S "MICHAEL BROTHER OF JERRY"

A COPY OF THE BOOK FREE AS A PRIZE FOR THREE ONE-DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO *Our Dumb Animals*, ALSO FOR ONE HUNDRED NEW NAMES TO THE CLUB. Forty-seven copies of the book have already been given as prizes; several of these to schools. The volume will be mailed, post free, to any address upon receipt of price, one dollar.

The "Foreword" to Jack London's Book, "Michael Brother of Jerry," Which Led Us a Year and a Half Ago to Found the Jack London Club

We have had many requests to print this in *Our Dumb Animals*. We have it in pamphlet form, published by permission of The Macmillan Company, New York.

If you ever loved a dog, read this "Foreword" from Jack London's "Michael Brother of Jerry." Then read the book.

The book is fascinating, startling, strong. It deals with a great cruelty. It tells us how we may stop it.

THE JACK LONDON CLUB

is built on it. Will you join it? No dues. Just send us your name and the names of as many as will agree to do what London suggests in the last paragraph.

OUR DUMB ANIMALS
180 Longwood Avenue
Boston, Mass.

THE story of these unhappy, hungry, thirsty, neglected lions, shown in the picture, is told in the following letter received by us from New York, February 8:

New York, February 7, 1921

Dear Dr. Rowley:

The attention of the Society was recently called to five lions housed in the rear of a garage on the west side of the city. Our agent found five full-grown lions, each confined in a wooden box four feet, one inch high, five feet, two inches long, and twenty-seven inches wide, inside measurements. These boxes have iron bars at each end and also a tightly-fitting wooden door that slides in a groove. When our agent found these lions, all the doors were in place, those in the rear of the boxes being in the grooves and sealing the boxes tightly at that end, and those in the front being held by a rope in such manner as to seal the box except for a space of three to six inches at the top, as shown by the last box in the photograph herewith enclosed. These lions had been confined in these boxes for more than a week; they could not turn round, or stretch out full length on their sides. The cages had not been cleaned in a number of days, and were in a filthy condition. There was practically no ventilation



CRIBBED, CABINED, AND CONFINED

in the rear of this garage where the lions were kept. We were convinced that the animals had not been properly fed or watered; employees of the garage stated that food and water were given to the animals only once in forty-eight hours, and that then an eight-quart pail of water was divided among the five lions.

The lions are the property of Adgie Castello, who goes under the stage name of "Mlle. Adgie—America's most famous lion tamer."

The Society obtained a summons for Mlle. Adgie, charging her with keeping animals in insanitary conditions, without ventilation and without exercise. The woman came into court this morning and pleaded "not guilty." The Court, however, found that she was guilty of the offense as charged, and fined her \$25. She took her lions this afternoon across the river to the state of New Jersey and out of the jurisdiction of our Society. The anti-cruelty societies operating in the communities where Mlle. Adgie's show is given will be notified so far as we can trace her movements. She may reach Massachusetts at some later time.

Very truly yours,
W. K. HORTON, Gen'l Manager

A Trainer from California

I myself was once a stage man, and for several years traveled about the country with my dogs and monkeys. I worked hard to perfect my tricks, but due to too severe whippings and punishments, I finally literally killed off my most valuable animals. I want to become a member of the Club. I am through with that kind of business.

The *New Bedford Standard* has joined the Club in good earnest. Here is part of an editorial, under the caption, "Pain the Schoolmaster," it published the other day:—

"A vaudeville act sickening in its suggestion of cruelty is 'Haveman's Animals,' showing all this week at the Olympia.

"A big cage, some lions and leopards, the tiny crates in which the creatures are packed away most of the time, the trainer with his whip, his revolver, and his iron bar with the deadly prongs in the end of it—that is what the audience sees.

"What it does not see is the dumb animals, wild by nature and incapable of domestication, rattled around on trains and trucks in cramped cages, at the mercy of transportation delays, in freezing weather and hot, suffering as only the captive can suffer. What it does not see is the long-drawn-out ordeal of pain, stark, cruel pain, these animals have had inflicted on them to make them submit to the simple performance through which the owner puts them three times a day. The wretched brutes on four legs—the man on two legs with his forked bar and his whip and his revolver—if he used other instruments of torture they were too well concealed to be observed from the audience—surely one's sympathy was with the cats.

"One could not but think of the aphorisms of Mulcahy, the wild animal trainer, as reported by Jack London:

"Take it from me, when an animal won't give way to pain, it can't be broke. Pain is the only schoolmaster."

The Standard Once More

The *New Bedford Standard* gives an entire column to Haveman, the animal trainer, who was at the Olympia Theater in that town in February. Its article is headed with the significant words, "Though Trainer Says Beasts Love Him, Scars Cover His Body." Here is a part of the excellent article:

"Trained" wild animals. The characterization is ridiculous, at least so far as training beasts of the jungle such as lions, tigers, and leopards, so that you can play with them as you would with a common house cat.

"The writer makes this statement in the face of one made to him yesterday by Richard

Haveman, trainer of an animal act appearing at the Olympia Theater this week, that the animals he uses are his pets and love him as he loves them.

"Despite this, Haveman bears scars from the loving caresses of his animals that he will carry to his grave, and which at various times have necessitated months of hospital and medical treatment.

"Scars from previous encounters with animals literally cover the trainer's body. The two most noticeable relics of his encounters with wild animals are on his right leg and were inflicted by an infuriated lion during his presentation of the act in South America. One of the wounds, which is as well healed now as it ever will be, left an impression about a half inch deep. The other wound, from which Mr. Haveman said for a time he thought he would lose the use of the leg when the knee-cap was ripped off, extends about four inches above and on both sides of the knee.

"And yet, the trainer says, he loves the animals and professes to be able to control them with a piece of meat or the snap of a whip. He said the blank cartridges were far more effective in stopping the attack of an animal than the regular bullet. The animals soon learn, he continued, that if they do not succeed in performing the tricks required of them on the stage they will be forced to go hungry, and, like other animals and human beings, too, they perform for an audience simply that they may eat and live."

Lincoln, Nebraska

A friend writes from Lincoln, "As a reply to many complaints about trained animal acts, we have just received a letter from the resident manager of the Orpheum Theater here in which he says, 'These acts are gradually being eliminated as a result of the protests from humane workers.' We certainly protest all the time." And this "all the time" is what counts.

Helping the Club

From the Secretary of the New Bedford Animal Rescue League we have received this letter:

February 10, 1921

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the directors of the Animal Rescue League of New Bedford on the eighth of this month, it was decided to send you an expression of our views on animal acts in the theaters.

Some months ago the directors of this society sent a protest to the manager of the Olympia Theater, and stated that they would not attend performances in which animal acts were included.

This past week several members of the board again sent protests as an act of this kind was causing comment. We shall continue to use our influence against such exhibitions.

Yours truly,

A. W. OMEY, Secretary

FROM GERMANY

THE President of the Frankfort Society for the Protection of Animals, Herr J. Uehlein, writes us a kind letter of appreciation for the 7,000 marks sent him by us as the result of an appeal in *Our Dumb Animals*. We have two or three small contributions lately received, and would be glad to forward with them any others for this worthy purpose. The war has naturally reduced most seriously the incomes of all the German societies seeking the welfare of animals.

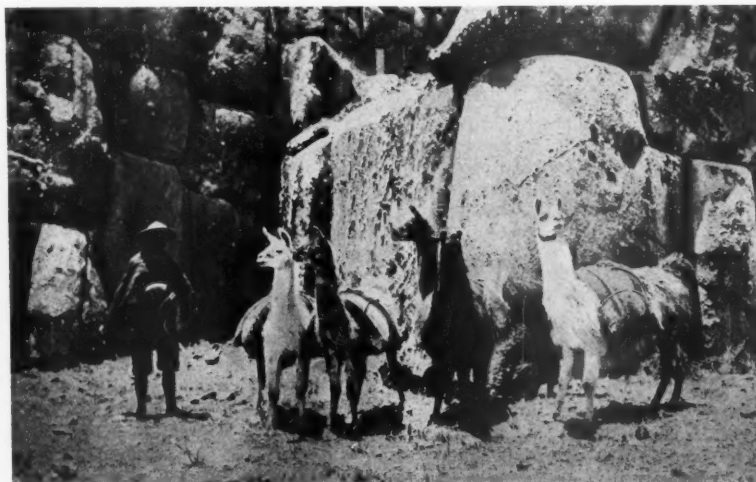


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LLAMAS AT FORTRESS IN SOUTH AMERICA

FROM YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

WE shall never forget our visit to Yakima. We met some fine people interested in humane work. Among them L. V. McWhorter. Mr. McWhorter is the humane officer for the local humane society. He is this, and also the unfailing friend and champion of the Yakima Indians. They have taken him in as a member of the tribe. His name with the tribe is "Big Foot." When he told us this we looked down, but the reason wasn't there. He is a tall, lithe, finely-built man, born in Kentucky, if we remember, and a knight-errant by nature. Robbed and plundered as these poor Indians are by the white land-owners who have stolen their water rights, their fishing rights, and everything else they can get thievish hands on, life would hardly have been endurable for them but for the hope and courage they have found in him. We went over the Yakima Reservation. We saw farm after farm a barren waste, while the water that belonged to the Indians was irrigating the white thief's farm, and making it blossom as the rose. We wrote to Washington. In vain. Congress refuses to appropriate the necessary money to give the Indian a fair deal. Congress wastes days and weeks wrangling over politics, and Indian school-houses fall to pieces, their hospitals become dilapidated, disease destroys their bodies. At the moment the greatest fear exists that Senator Fall will be appointed Secretary of the Interior. The Indians believe he will never prove their friend, and some of them have written, "If he be appointed, we might as well lie down and die." When we think of the treatment the Indian has received at the hands of the white man's government, we doubt if they can believe that the white man's God is in the same class with their "Great Spirit."

Now a word for McWhorter, the humane officer. In 1920 he traveled on horseback 3,027 miles, by rail and auto 1,402 miles, wrote 238 letters, succored and relieved 1,984 head of livestock, investigated the cases of 800 more, humanely destroyed 88 animals, gave 103 warnings, served six warrants, secured five convictions. We need say nothing more in his honor. His salary last year was \$746.51, and transportation while in the field. There is talk, however, of the county abandoning the humane work on account of the expense.

FOR OWNERS OF WORK-HORSES

Suggestions Offered by the Boston Work-Horse Relief Association

1. Do not fail to provide clean, warm quarters in which your cows, ewes, and mares can bring forth their young. Navel ill comes from dirt.
2. It is dangerous to expose young stock, especially foals and colts, to spring rain-storms. A day's exposure, if not fatal, may stop a month's growth.
3. It is bad policy to turn the stock to pasture before the grass has well started—bad for the pasture and bad for the stock.
4. When the pasture season begins, turn the stock out at night, instead of in the morning. Then they will feed through the night, and not lie down until the sun has warmed the air and the ground.
5. Get your horses into condition for spring work—the young horses especially. Many a colt has been ruined by being put to hard work without preparation. It is the same with green horses.
6. In warm weather, thorough grooming is almost as important as feeding. Without it, dried sweat, dead skin and dirt clog the pores, make the horse uncomfortable, and affect his health.
7. Look out for sore shoulders and backs, especially in plowing. Be sure that your collars fit. A collar too big is as bad as one too small. If the collar rides up, use a martingale, or a girth running from trace to trace, back of the fore legs.
8. When the horses are at work on a warm day, lift up the collars now and then to cool their shoulders, and wipe off the sweat and dirt with a bunch of grass.
9. Wipe off the harness marks on your horses when you stop work at noon and at night, and clean the inside of the harness, the collars especially. The salt sweat, drying on the skin and on the harness, is what makes the trouble.
10. If the skin is wrinkled under the collar or saddle, bathe it with diluted vinegar or witch hazel. If the skin is broken, bathe it with clean warm water containing a little salt. Fix the collar, with padding or otherwise, so that it will not touch the sore spot the next day. A little carelessness at the beginning may cause a lot of trouble to you and suffering to the horse.
11. Clean your horses at night, water them, give them a good bed, and water them again after they have eaten their hay, so that they will not be thirsty all night. Let them rest an hour or more before they are grained. The observance of these simple rules will not cost you a cent, and will make a big difference in their condition.

Literature on Be Kind to Animals Week and Humane Sunday will be sent to all applying to the American Humane Education Society, 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston 17, Mass.

Be Kind to Animals Week, April 11-16, 1921

PRIZES FOR NEWSPAPER CARTOONS

To cartoonists who illustrate *Be Kind to Animals Week* (April 11-16) in newspapers or magazines, a first prize of \$50 cash, and a second prize of \$25 cash, will be awarded by the American Humane Education Society, 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

SLIDES FOR MOVING-PICTURE HOUSES

WE offer, free of charge, special lantern slides with a colored picture of a handsome collie, and the dates: **BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK, APRIL 11 to 16—HUMANE SUNDAY, APRIL 17**, available only to proprietors of moving-picture houses which will display them at public performances at least for one week, not later than the week of April 11. Address, *Our Dumb Animals*, Boston. Similar slides will be sold to others at cost, 40 cents, prepaid.

SEED THAT YOU CAN SOW

WRITE to the American Humane Education Society, Boston, for special literature:—

For your local editor, "What Constitutes Cruelty" or "The Law of Massachusetts with Regard to Overloading a Horse" (30 cents per 100).

For your minister, "The Minor Minor Prophets" (3 cents each), or "Man the Animals' God" (30 cents per 100), or "For What Do Animals Exist" (3 cents each).

For your teacher, "The Teacher's Helper in Humane Education" (10 cents each), or "Humane Day Exercises" (two cents each).

See back page for revised price list of humane education books and pamphlets.

A "CHURCH" HUMANE WORKER

FOR the first time in the history of the world, humane education work is to be performed by an official appointed for the purpose by a branch of the Christian church. Dr. Charles Scanlon, general secretary of the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare of the Presbyterian Church announces that Mr. W. F. Wentzel will head the newly-created department of humane education, one of the eight great social service divisions of the Board. Mr. Wentzel has recently been associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buffalo, and formerly was engaged in humane work throughout New York State. His new task will be to prepare humane educational literature and to visit as many Presbyterian schools, churches, and colleges as possible and deliver lectures before them. The object is to have every Presbyterian church incorporate in its program some instruction in the necessity of showing kindness and mercy to every living creature.

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK

April 11-16 Humane Sunday, April 17

This is the time especially for the
PRESS to publish it } KINDNESS
TEACHERS to teach it } TO
MINISTERS to preach it } ANIMALS

HOW SHALL WE TRAIN THEM?

ALL the criminals of the future are children now; the anarchists, the men who may throw railroad trains off the track, or put dynamite under our churches, or burn half a city some windy night. They are all children now and we are educating them. Shall we give them an education of mercy or not? All the governors and legislators and presidents of the future are children now, the men in whose hands will be the great questions of peace and war. Shall we train them in thoughts and habits of mercy or not?

It was such thoughts as these that induced Frances E. Willard to write me: "I look upon your mission as a sacred one."

GEO. T. ANGELL



"Be kind to animals" is a good motto for all boys and girls

FEASTS FOR THE ANIMALS

FOR several years humane societies in various cities have given some kind of feast to the animals the day before Christmas. As many charitable persons will, during *Be Kind to Animals Week*, have more time to arrange such a feast than at Christmas time, it appears that any day during *Be Kind to Animals Week* would be an appropriate time to remember the faithful horse and mule by delicacies, such as fresh grass, carrots, apples, and an extra measure of grain. These *Be Kind to Animals Week* feasts may be held near drinking fountains, or at any place where draft or peddlers' and other horses congregate, the idea being to reach the animals most in need of such a treat.

WANTED: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

THERE is every reason to believe that the seventh annual observance of **BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK** and **HUMANE SUNDAY** will be more successful than any previously held. We ask every person who reads this article to send us clippings of anything pertaining to this year's **BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK** and **HUMANE SUNDAY**. These should be marked on the envelope: "Be Kind to Animals Week Clippings." We wish to know what every community in the United States is doing this year to make this season's *Be Kind to Animals Week* the most successful yet held. American Humane Education Society, 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston 17, Mass.

FOR TEACHERS

Seven Reasons for Being Kind to Animals

FIRST—Because animals are sentient creatures. They feel pain and are rendered unhappy even by harsh words.

Second—Because it is the worst form of cowardice to ill-treat creatures who can make no complaint nor ask for redress.

Third—Because every act of cruelty and cowardice deteriorates and degenerates the character of the perpetrator.

Fourth—Because there is abundant proof that such debasement is liable to lead to crime; cruelty is a constituent part of all the worst crimes.

Fifth—Because society is composed of units and as a whole would be incalculably improved and elevated if the individuals composing it refrained from cruelty and adopted the practice of kindness to every living creature.

Sixth—Because the practice of kindness to every living creature, or humaneness, involves the universal and specific application of the Golden Rule, which would bring permanent peace between nations and radically change for the better the entire social order.

Seventh—Because we have the command, "Be ye merciful, as your Father also is merciful."

MARY F. LOVELL

Practical Suggestions for the School-room

On Monday write upon the blackboards, "Be Kind to Animals," and allow it to remain during the week.

Each day tell a story which will teach one or more of these lessons:

1. Domestic animals are dependent upon us for care.
2. They suffer if neglected.
3. They cannot tell us when sick, hungry, or thirsty.
4. It is our duty to look after their needs.
5. Birds are our good friends and should be protected because they destroy insects which kill vegetation.
6. Never kill for pleasure.
7. If necessary to kill, let it be done in the quickest way possible.
8. Cruelty degrades us, while kindness ennobles us.
9. Beloved great men and women of history who were kind to animals and birds.
10. Every kind act, no matter how small it may be, will make us happier.

HUMANE DAY IN SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS of Massachusetts will observe Friday, April 15, with special exercises on kindness to animals. A new eight-page pamphlet is available for all teachers.

OUR POSTER CONTEST

THE school poster contest of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. closes April 5. Prizes totaling \$65 are offered. Announcement of the winners will be made in the June issue of *Our Dumb Animals*. The best of the posters will be on exhibition at the Boston Public Library from April 11 to April 17, 1921.

Humane Sunday, April 17, 1921

FROM THE GOVERNORS

Extracts from 1920 Proclamations and Official Statements

California

I am pleased to call attention to "Be Kind to Animals Week," and to express my hearty commendation of this movement to stimulate interest in the humane and intelligent care of animals.

WM. D. STEPHENS

Connecticut

I especially urge the teachers in the schools throughout the state to endeavor to develop and strengthen in the minds and hearts of the young a love of justice and fair play, and I urge upon all, adults and children alike, the cultivation of kindness, gentleness, and mercy in their treatment of these dumb creatures that may be subject to their control.

MARCUS H. HOLCOMB

Kentucky

I ask all teachers to make special efforts to instill into the minds of the young our duty to be kind to all creatures, especially to that great world of sub-human life which the Creator has placed in our power. I ask ministers of the gospel so far as in their power and so far as they think best, to preach a sermon on Sunday on the subject of kindness to all creatures.

EDWIN P. MORROW

New York

I heartily endorse this very thoughtful and considerate movement to help dumb beasts and make their lives more peaceful and contented. In teaching children the proper care of animals we at the same time teach them the benefits of kindness and mercy in the treatment of all humanity.

ALFRED E. SMITH

South Carolina

During this period the citizens of South Carolina are urged to direct their special attention to the proper, kindly, and intelligent care of animals, and during said period and at all times they are urged to see to it that violators of the laws relating to cruelty to animals are punished as provided by the statutes of South Carolina.

R. A. COOPER

Texas

There being at this time a quickened public conscience along those lines that go toward the uplifting of the public mind for the protection of every living creature, and there being at this time a national movement for the advancement of humane work throughout the nation and the commonwealth, I desire that Texas shall take high rank in this work, realizing the great good to come from this effort.

W. A. JOHNSON (Acting Governor)

"Blessed are the merciful."

CHURCH ENDORSES HUMANE SUNDAY

THROUGH its Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, the Presbyterian Church in the United States has officially endorsed Humane Sunday, and asks its ministers everywhere to present the subject from their pulpits and its Sunday-school superintendents and other church leaders to recognize the occasion. From the headquarters of this Board, Columbia Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., helpful literature and suggestions will be sent to all who write for them.

VICE-PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

When Governor of Massachusetts, last year, thus endorsed Be Kind to Animals Week



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE HOUSE BOSTON

9th April, 1920.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, President,
Mass. Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals,
and
American Humane Education Society,
180 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. President:

I am glad to endorse the action of the Humane Societies of the United States which have set apart the week beginning April 12 and ending April 17, and which is known nationally as "Be Kind to Animals Week". The influence of the observance of such a Week upon the characters of the pupils in our public schools and upon all citizens must be for the development of a nobler and finer kind of citizenship.

However much the Humane Societies have done for animals, they have done vastly more for mankind through the reaction upon them of the spirit of justice and kindness shown to the creatures below them.

Very truly yours,

THE English are said to be the people of a Book, and that Book from beginning to end preaches charity to animals. We cannot go far beyond Deuteronomy as regards charity to beasts, and that book was a reforming power in an age which sacrificed children to Moloch. Nor shall we ever surpass the sublime conception by which the Psalmist calls upon the whole creation to praise its Creator, not only the lovely and lofty forms of Nature, but all things touched with the sacred mystery of life—worms, as well as feathered fowls, praise the Lord.

—The Spectator (London)

GOD'S CATTLE

AWAY back in the book of Genesis I find that "God made the cattle"; a little farther on, "God remembered the cattle"; a little farther on, "He caused grass to grow for the cattle," and a little farther on, "The cattle on a thousand hills are His"; and it seems to me that if the cattle that died on the plains last winter—starved and frozen—were God's cattle, somebody will be held accountable; and it seems to me that when we are trying to secure kinder treatment for God's cattle, we are in His service—in a different form and degree—but as truly in His service as the minister who preaches the gospel, or the man or woman who goes missionary to the heathen. And I think that on the day of final account, when we shall stand before the bar of Infinite Justice, the Almighty will not forget the men who took care of His cattle, or the women who took care of His cattle.

GEO. T. ANGELL

ALL honor to the humane society, organized and incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals. It endeavors to induce men, women and children to become more humane, to appreciate the intelligence of animals, to stop the beating, overloading and underfeeding of suffering horses, to introduce drinking fountains, better roads, better methods for transportation of cattle, to induce boys not to molest birds' nests, to teach kindness, and to cultivate in mankind the spirit that will put an end to all forms of cruelty.

CYRUS RICHARDSON, D. D.

LET us preach Mercy and Sympathy and Kindness on every hand. A merciful Society is working the works of God, for God is merciful. His kingdom is founded not only upon Righteousness and Justice—but upon Mercy. Therefore Christ said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." It is our Father's world. He has filled it up with wondrous beauty and convenience. He has made man master of it all. But not without regard to His laws, not in despite of the Beatitude of Christ. Man is master, but Christ is our Master; and

God is the Father of all His creatures, human and inferior.

EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D.

CAN that man be a Christian who sits well fed and warmly clad for an hour or two in a comfortably heated church on Sunday, then for the remainder of the week neglects and ill uses the dumb creatures so pitifully dependent upon him, and who serve him so patiently, and so loyally? Does he think that the eyes of the Almighty are blind for six days of the week, and that they see him only on Sunday?

MARY CRAIG YARROW

Our Dumb Animals

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FOR TERMS see back cover.

AGENTS to take orders for *Our Dumb Animals* are wanted everywhere. Liberal commissions are offered.

EDITORS of all periodicals who receive this publication this month are invited to reprint any of the articles with or without credit.

MANUSCRIPTS relating to animals, particularly prose articles of about three hundred words, are solicited. We do not wish to consider prose manuscripts of over 800 words in length, nor verse in excess of thirty-six lines. The shorter the better. Full return postage should be enclosed with each manuscript submitted.

WANTED, HORSES

THE *Milwaukee Sentinel* says that something like 8,000 farm tractors and farm trucks have replaced possibly 20,000 horses in Wisconsin. In a state that uses 683,000 horses and mules, what do these few tractors amount to? The fear is that so many have given up horse breeding that horses will decrease faster than trucks and tractors can take their places. The people who say that a tractor can do anything on a farm that a horse can do are not the people who have tried it out. The State Department of Agriculture of Wisconsin is urging the revival of new interest in increasing the horse population.

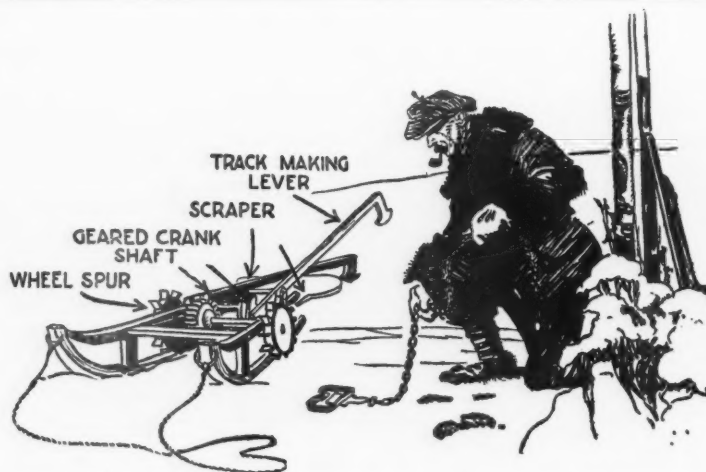
G. K. CHESTERTON AND VIVISECTION

DURING an interview in New York Mr. Chesterton is reported to have said: "I have always been opposed to vivisection," he ventured to reply, soberly. "I don't agree with the ordinary line of objections. I admit that there is a fundamental moral division between man and animals, so far as inflicting pain is concerned. But I have always felt that vivisection is an example of the dangerous scientific morality of prevention being better than cure.

"Now if I saw a tiger chasing me, I would have no hesitation whatever in injuring him, seriously if possible, before he reached me, whatever his purpose might be. But that is not at all the same thing as the business of taking the tiger into the laboratory and inflicting pain on him on the mere chance of learning something. That falls into the same category with watching people night and day, inflicting coercion upon them, for their health."

PUSHING AHEAD IN MAINE

THE president of our Societies spoke in Portland last month at a large gathering of the Maine Humane Association. The meeting was held in the dining-room of the Falmouth Hotel and was presided over by Mrs. S. A. Stevens, president of the Association, who proved herself an unusually happy and competent toastmaster. Mrs. Stevens has done much to bring the state of Maine into prominence in the humane world during recent years. Her organization has a powerful friend at court in the new Governor, the Hon. Percival P. Baxter.



A "LURING-MACHINE" INTRODUCING A NEW FORM OF CRUELTY

DOG RESCUERS

WE have no remembrance of a winter when so many dogs have ventured onto thin ice, broken through and been rescued by their two-legged friends as this winter. One of the most striking cases was that of Carlotta Hazlett, of Walpole, Mass., a young girl who at serious risk to herself saved from drowning a dog that did not belong to her. Many would be willing to take chances in saving their own dog, but only a real lover of animals would risk going through the ice just for "a dog." Another interesting case occurred at Three Rivers, Mass., recently, when a young lad, Joseph Winer, to save his dog from drowning induced some of his companions to form a line with a rope, he taking the dangerous end.

THE BIRD AND THE CHERRY

A WRITER in the *New York Herald and Sun* says of the farmer who wants to kill off the birds that eat his cherries, "Of course there wouldn't be any cherries if there were no song-birds. The bird puts the cherry on the tree; why shouldn't he eat his own cherry? The farmer only holds a second mortgage on that cherry. He may think otherwise and kill the bird. Then the bird won't get the cherry, and neither will the farmer." As to spraying, the writer says: "One might as well undertake to moisten Arizona with a medicine dropper as to clean all the trees of all outdoors with a spray, and if it were possible how would the cost compare with the value of what the birds eat?"

THE HUMOR OF IT

A FRIEND has told us the following: A lady whom we know, and who was much in favor at the English Court, was in Spain some years ago with a group of friends, among whom was the Prince of Wales, later to become Edward VII. Shocked by the cruelty to animals they observed, it was proposed that they start a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The idea was immediately welcomed by a large number of people who said they would gladly get up a specially attractive bull-fight to raise money for the project.

OH, BRAVE AND NOBLE TRAPPER!

THE *Popular Science Monthly* prints this cut of a new device of human cunning and deceit for decoying the unsuspecting child of the forest who happens to have a skin some woman wants. This is what is said about the device:—

"Canada has invented a luring-machine. Animals will invariably follow footprints made by one of their kind; this machine turns out imitation footprints. The contrivance is a sled with spurred wheels on either side. When Mr. Leland pulls the sled across the snow, the wheels turn and actuate a pair of imitation feet that extend beyond the rear end of the sled. They are coated with animal fat so that the keen nostrils of the animal will not detect any strange odors. The man's footprints and the tracks made by the runners on the sled are obliterated by a scraper at the rear end of the sled."

"MAN O' WAR'S" NEW KEEPER

WHEN the owner of "Man o' War," the champion race-horse of his time, placed him, for his future, in the charge of Miss Elizabeth Dangerfield, of the Haylands Stud, he surprised many of his friends. No blows, no harsh treatment—this is one of Miss Dangerfield's laws. The idea is not a new one, this entrusting valuable horses to a woman's care. A woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Kane, has been in charge of the Nursery Stud of August Belmont for years. We congratulate "Man o' War" on his good luck.

THE BEETLE AND THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSE

From "The Social Life of the Insect World," by Fabre

WHAT do we learn from the slaughter-houses of Chicago and the fate of the beetle's victims? This: That the man of elevated morality is so far a very rare exception. Under the skin of the civilized being there lurks almost always the ancestor, the savage contemporary of the cave-bear. True humanity does not yet exist; it is growing, little by little, created by the ferment of the centuries and the dictates of conscience; but it progresses towards the highest with heart-breaking slowness.

Be Kind to Animals Week, April 11-16, 1921



EDITOR'S NOTE: To save space in publishing our annual report in the May number, the names of officers and agents and list of bequests to our Societies will be found in this issue.

MONTHLY REPORT

Cases investigated	579
Animals examined	4,093
Number of prosecutions	19
Number of convictions	17
Horses taken from work	91
Horses humanely destroyed	54
Small animals humanely destroyed	313

Stock-yards and Abattoirs

Animals examined	79,128
Cattle, swine and sheep humanely destroyed	146

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals acknowledges bequests of \$2,500 (on account) from Mrs. Robert D. Evans of Boston; \$1,000 from Mrs. Eliza W. Frost of Winchester; and \$300 from Miss Helen L. Stetson of Lynn.

It has received gifts of \$100 each from C. T. C., Mrs. E. F. M., Miss E. G. M., Mrs. L. A. F., Mrs. C. I. T., Mrs. A. L. L., and Dr. W. L. R.; \$75 from Mrs. E. C., for endowment of free stall for one year for "Lady Gray"; \$50 each from Mrs. F. J. C., Miss S. E. S., Mrs. W. H. C. W., and Mrs. A. B. J.; \$40 each from Mrs. E. A. R. and Miss E. F. M.; \$35 from Miss J. L.; \$30 each from Mrs. J. G. T., Mrs. E. A. S., Mrs. H. P. K., and Mrs. F. J. M.; \$25 each from the Misses F., Mrs. E. W., Mrs. F. H. L., Mrs. B. W., Miss C. C. P., Mrs. J. F. H., Mrs. Y. S., W. L. R., Miss S. C., Mrs. W. S. F., Miss I. P., Miss L. H., Miss A. A., Mrs. K. W. S., P. W. & Sons, Miss E. B., Mrs. M. A. C., Mrs. M. M. P. L., Miss D. S., Miss M. A. S., J. A. N., G. A. B., E. M. B., Mrs. E. R. H., F. C. H., Mrs. C. S., Mrs. D. D. S., Mrs. B. L. Y., Miss E. C., and Mrs. Z. R. G.; \$20 each from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. S., Miss K. W. L., Mrs. A. T. P., B. B. Co., Miss M. W. B., Miss M. W., Miss E. K. H., E. S. A., Mrs. W. H. F., Mrs. R. W. S., Miss M. S. E., Mrs. H. P., Dr. and Mrs. J. D., T. K. L., C. L. A., and Mrs. H. T. H.

The Society has been remembered in the wills of Robert L. Golbert of Worcester, Miss Annie L. Richards of Boston, and Charles W. Fitch of South Dakota.

The American Humane Education Society acknowledges a bequest of \$100 from Mrs. Emily L. Cross of Boston. It has received gifts of \$200 from two New York friends; \$50 each from Mrs. S. C. and a Rhode Island friend, and \$62.37, interest.

March 8, 1921.

Free stalls and kennels in the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital may be endowed by individuals. Seventy-five dollars a year for a horse stall, thirty-five dollars a year for a kennel.



THIS IS PETER ON THE ROOF

PETER was brought to our Hospital to be put to sleep. He is far on in years, and those to whom he belonged felt it wise, all the circumstances considered, to part with him in that way. But Peter attracted the attention of one of our officers, and between him and the lady to whom Peter belonged it has been so arranged that he is a happy and contented dog about the Hospital.

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Treatment for sick or injured animals.

Hours from 2 to 4, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Saturday from 11 to 1.

HOSPITAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Hospital	Cases entered	357	Cases	362
Dogs	217		Dogs	216
Cats	105		Cats	136
Horses	28		Horses	7
Birds	5		Birds	2
Rabbit	1		Opossum	1
Squirrel	1			
Operations	220			
Hospital cases since opening, Mar. 1, '15		21,316		
Free Dispensary cases		25,263		
Total		46,579		

DR. FRANCIS H. ROWLEY suffered defeat in committee on his various humane bills presented for the dumb animals, but his defeat was one that spelled partial victory. His appearance, the wide publicity given to his advocated measures, and the general discussion aroused, were of inestimable value to the cause of the dumb animals. The S. P. C. A. will probably continue to come before every session of the legislature even with bills doomed to defeat as part of their fine, educational program. —*Boston Evening Record*

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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Hampden	Bartholomew J. Dowling		W. Fred Wiggin	Worthington (P. O. Pittsfield)	Jay Snell
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Miss Susan Tufts, Weymouth	1877	Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, Lowell	1894	Miss Mary E. Deering, South Paris, Me.	1903
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Charles Lyman, Boston	1881	Mrs. Christina D. Webber, Arlington	1895	Mrs. William Appleton, Boston	1905
Charles Tidd, Lexington	1881	Miss Sarah W. Whitney, Boston	1895	Charles Tidd Baker, Boston	1905
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Mrs. Cynthia E. Gowin, Fitzwilliam, N. H.	1884	Miss Eliza Wagstaff, Boston	1896	Miss Elizabeth E. Maxwell, Milton	1905
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Mrs. Augusta B. Thayer, Boston	1884	Dr. Edward K. Baxter, Sharon, Vt.	1897	Mrs. Mary P. O'Connor, Mazomanie, Wis.	1905
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Seth J. Ventress, Marshfield	1884	Mrs. Samuel C. Cobb, Boston	1897	Mrs. Louisa G. Perkins, Newton	1905
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Edward Lawrence, Charlestown	1885	Mrs. John W. James, Boston	1897	Elisha W. Willard, Middletown, R. I.	1905
Nathaniel Meriam, Boston	1885	Mrs. Frances A. Moseley, Boston	1897	Edward S. Wood, Bourne	1905
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James Freeman Clarke, D.D., Boston	1888	Miss Frances E. Bangs, Boston	1900	Mrs. Josephine A. Eddy, Webster	1907
Oliver Ditson, Boston	1888	Thompson Baxter, Boston	1900	Miss Cynthia E. R. Eldredge, Boston	1907
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Mrs. Levisa R. Urbino, Boston	1888	Mrs. Rebecca G. Swift, W. Falmouth	1900	Miss Caroline W. Hill, Sutton	1907
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David Simonds, Boston	1889	Mrs. Amelia M. Forbes, Boston	1901	Mrs. Mary C. Wilder, Boston	1907
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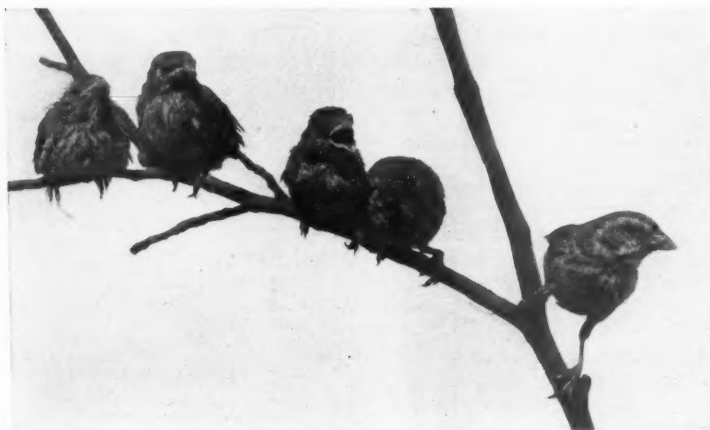


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SONG SPARROW AND HER YOUNG

AN APRIL SONGSTER

WINTHROP PACKARD

Secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society

OF all our early spring returning birds, the song sparrow seems to me the most sprightly. He loves the brook and sings his tinkling song to its accompaniment before the ice is out of it, oftentimes.

"Sweet, sweet, very merry cheer" is the usual phrase that is set to this song, but the variations of it are as many as the birds themselves. Sometimes a few song sparrows winter with us and then, even in the most inclement months of the year, you may hear the song from sunny nooks in the pasture where the alders mark the still frozen course of the stream.

The song sparrow sings in the open, picking often the topmost twig of the thicket. In the thicket he feeds, and there his nest is built, sometimes low in a bush, more often on the ground itself among soft grasses. Song sparrows are among the hardest and most vigorous of our birds, numerous the country over, buoyant, self-reliant, jubilant always, and perhaps because of these traits, prone to variation. Song sparrows are found throughout the country, from Florida to the Aleutian Islands, from the valley of Mexico to Newfoundland. For all that, they are, individually, local in their habits, sticking to a given region.

Climate has always a marked effect on the color of the plumage of birds, those of a given species inhabiting arid regions having less color, those in humid zones, far more. Hence we have in all twenty-three races of song sparrows, varying in color from the very pale desert song sparrow inhabiting the Colorado desert where the average rainfall is but about six inches per year, to the sooty song sparrow which lives on the Northwest Pacific coast, where the rainfall is over ninety inches annually.

Again, the birds seem to increase in size with a northward range, the little Mexican song sparrow being only six inches long, while that of the Aleutian Islands is half as long again.

In spite of their large numbers, song sparrows are rarely seen, even in migration time, in large flocks. In a given space (the Boston Public Garden, for instance), all of a March morning there will be several birds singing at the same time or looking for grubs under

the shrubbery, showing that probably they came up from their southern winter range together. However that may be, they scatter almost immediately. Nor do they, when it is time for the autumn departure, collect in great numbers, as do blackbirds, swallows, robins, and others. They are a very useful and desirable species, and may be encouraged about the home by feeding, spring and fall, and especially by planting shrubbery where they may find shelter and nesting sites.

PHOEBE

ELIZABETH GOODRICH JORDAN

PHOEBE Bird, Phoebe Bird, where have you been?

Pray were you lost as you flew through the glen?
I've heard your friends calling again and again,
"Phoe-bee, Phoe-bee."

Phoebe Bird, Phoebe Bird, why do you stray
Far from your home at night-time away?
I hear your mate calling at break of the day,
"Phoe-bee, Phoe-bee."

Phoebe Bird, Phoebe Bird, gossip is rife,
You're lost in the woods ev'ry night of your life.
O, what a shame for a modest bird wife!
"Phoe-bee! Phoe-bee!"

Are you a faithless and vagrant bird?
Isn't your heart by mother-love stirred?
Your children are calling, have you not heard,
"Phoe-bee? Phoe-bee?"

Or did some hunter who carried a gun,
Pass through the glen at set of the sun?
Oh! Did he shoot you for just heartless fun?
Phoe-bee! Phoe-bee!

Phoebe Bird! Phoebe Bird! Was that your fate?
Is that why your birdlings and heart-broken mate
Are calling and calling, both early and late,
"Phoe-bee? Phoe-bee?"

THE GREENFIELD SOCIETY

THE ninth annual meeting of the Greenfield, Mass., Society for the Protection of Animals was held recently, at which it was reported that there are now eighty-seven members. Last year 104 cases were investigated, of which 34 came to the attention of the Society's veterinarian.

The organization was incorporated in 1914. In 1917 it made a substantial gift for the care of horses on the European battlefields.

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NEW BANDS OF MERCY

Five hundred and forty-six new Bands of Mercy were reported in February. Of these 165 were in schools of Virginia; 137 in schools of Rhode Island; 90 in schools of Massachusetts; 46 in schools of Pennsylvania; 40 in Africa; 37 in schools of Texas; 17 in schools of Connecticut; seven in Missouri; one each in Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, Indiana, Wisconsin, Washington, and Saskatchewan, Canada.

Total number Bands of Mercy, 131,688

"BILLIE SUNDAE" AND THE EGG

A True Story by MARSHALL SAUNDERS,
Author of "Beautiful Joe"

MY little dog, Billie Sundae, is quite a philosopher, and now that she is no longer a lost and starving creature in big New York City, but a contented pet in a Canadian home, she upon occasions takes the initiative and saves a situation.

One cold winter day, I boarded a street car near my home and started down town, Billie in close attendance, for dogs are allowed in cars in Toronto.

On stopping at a corner, a lady warmly dressed walked the length of the car and left it by the front door. From her handsome muff dropped a fine large egg, which went splash! on the floor. Everybody smiled. Eggs were a terrible price, and some friend had evidently presented her with one as a valuable treasure.

Quite unaware of her loss, the lady went on her way, and the grinning passengers kept on staring at the conductor, whose face was a study. He wasn't going to clean up after any passenger—that was one thing sure.

Billie saw the egg, and with a kind of dog smile sauntered toward it, licked it up shell and all, and wagging her tail surveyed the rows of giggling passengers as if to say "What a treat—I haven't had an egg for ages!"

The conductor looked as if he could have embraced her, but he contented himself with throwing her a smile as he rang the bell and we went on merrily down the street.

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**WHEN I see lions in menageries,
Remind me that they are slaves and that they long
to be free.
When I see beautiful furs,
Make me think of the terror and thirst and fever
and pain
Of a small wild creature crushed in the steel
teeth of a trap.
Self within myself, then inquire of me,
What sort of foundation for my pleasure is their
pain?**



COMING UNTO HIS OWN

J. B. DILLON

TIME was, and not so many years since, that mountain goats and sheep cavorted the Rocky Mountains around Denver, in large numbers, but the animals, like the days, are gone, due to the actions of men and their lack of humanitarianism, and a total lack of appreciation of the beauties of nature.

Many can recall the thrills they experienced when these animals started climbing what looked like an impossible place, or leaped a wide, yawning chasm that seemed to mean instant death, but the trained eye and supple limbs made the endeavor easy of accomplishment.

Roland G. Parvin, state game commissioner, hung up his Christmas stocking and received the 200-pound mountain sheep shown in the picture.

"Santa Claus," as he calls it, was captured on Al Davis' ranch near Rockwood, La Plata County, where for two weeks he had been fraternizing with the cattle and horses, sharing their beds of straw and hay. The old fellow was taken without a struggle. He was sent over to the park on Lookout Mountain, where there are eight of these sheep.

He is one of the finest specimens ever seen—such is the verdict of those qualified to judge, and the oldest settlers around Rockwood say that he is the first they have seen for many years. Why did he come down and join with animals other than his kind? Lonely? Yes, wholly alone, but thanks to Mr. Parvin he will now find a few of his kinsfolk that are being properly cared for, as he will be, and all nature lovers will say: "May his tribe increase and multiply, for no doubt the old roamer found peace on earth Christmas Day."

PRIZE FOR HUMANE TRAP

THE sum of \$500 is offered as a prize for a humane trap for capturing fur-bearing animals by the American S. P. C. A., 50 Madison Avenue, New York City. The competition, which is open to all, closes October 1, 1921. Those interested should write for full particulars to the above address.

A LIGHT car with flanged wheels placed on the railroads of Alaska and drawn by dog teams is known as a "pupmobile."

IN THE EDITOR'S LIBRARY

THE TIGER IN THE HOUSE, Carl Van Vechten.

This, certainly, is the cat bible, and after having read its 367 large pages, one is not surprised to learn that the author took fourteen months in which to write it. Nearly 50 pages are devoted to a bibliography by far the most exhaustive of any that exists on the subject. Nearly all of the five hundred books and magazine articles here listed were read by Mr. Van Vechten as a preparation to his task, for which he was immediately inspired by his own tabby Persian queen, "Feathers."

In every chapter one is astounded at the cat lore which this scholar has brought together from the realms of poetry, fiction, art, music, the theater, the law, folklore, and even the occult. His evident wide acquaintance with French writers, new and old, enables him to present many of the finest passages of feline literature. "It has remained for the French poet," he observes, "to capture the grace, the idle charm, the magnificence, and the essential mystery of the cat." The volume is rich in references to works of art and music, and in quotations from authors, of all ages and lands, that will appeal strongly to cat lovers.

But one is most impressed, perhaps, with Mr. Van Vechten's constant emphasis on the supremacy of the cat over all other animals. He agrees with St. George Mivart, who "insisted that the cat rather than man was at the summit of the animal kingdom and that he was the best fitted of the mammals to make his way in the world." Indeed the author elsewhere tells us that his subject is "the manners and customs of the cat, his graces and calineries (the vocabulary of the book is by no means limited to Webster or the Century), the history of his subjugation of humankind." He asserts that the cat, alone of all our domestic animals, remains the friend of man because it pleases him to do so and not because he must. "He willingly domesticates himself, but on his own conditions, and never gives up his complete liberty, no matter how closely he is confined."

The book, with its 32 full-page illustrations, printed on India tint laid paper, and bound in blue boards, with gilt cover design and light cloth back with blue lettering, is a handsome specimen of the bookmaker's art. The first edition is limited to two thousand copies.

367 pp. \$7.50. Alfred A. Knopf, New York.

HOW TO HAVE BIRD NEIGHBORS, S. Louise Patteson.

The information in this book comes at the right time to be availed of by the young folks. There can be no better way to know the birds than by giving them a helping hand from their earliest arrival, and while they are looking for inviting sites to build their summer homes.

The narrative tells many ways to extend this welcome; what inducements may be offered, what style of bird-house will attract them and what material may be supplied to aid them in building their nests. It is a suggestive, but not exhaustive guide to the acquisition of bird neighbors. Other features are the illustrations, representing numerous kinds of equipment, feederies, baths, and excellent photographs of the birds themselves.

131 pp., 92 cents. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

WHEN SQUIRREL MEETS SQUIRREL

IT is a common sight to see the squirrels walking the telephone cables high in the air above the street in order to keep out of the way of stray dogs or cats. On a recent morning two of the squirrels chanced to be on the same telephone cable, and met about midway between two telephone poles. Without hesitation one of the squirrels swung himself underneath the cable and allowed the other to pass over in safety, after which he also resumed his journey on the cable.

L. M. G.

Humane Day in Schools, Friday, April 15, 1921



THE WING MAKER

WILLIAM THOMPSON, F. R. G. S.

ONE day a little Elfish man,
 Amid his wanderings,
 Espied a funny little Crow
 Who manufactured wings;
 And to his factory all the birds
 With any wings to mend,
 Would go as fast as they could hop,
 And he'd their needs attend.
 The Crow, friend of the little man,
 And much to his surprise,
 Presented him a pair of wings
 Of most unusual size.
 It pleased the little man so much
 The wonder wings to see,
 He lost all self-control, 'tis said,
 He skipped and danced in glee.
 And when the Crow tried on his wings,
 To see that they were right,
 The little Elf said, "Thank you, Sir,"
 And flew right out of sight.

A SMALL ANIMAL THAT HAS NO LEGS

MOST of us think of an animal as something that has four legs and can walk, run, and skip about, and by a "small animal" we mean a rabbit, or squirrel, or mouse. But I am going to tell you about one smaller than any of these, which hasn't any legs that we can see, and so stays in one place, in fact he really cannot move about for very early in his life he is fastened to a rock or to something firm in the

ocean, writes Carolyn C. Bigelow in the *Kindergarten Primary Magazine*. He does not live all by himself, either, but a number of his family or "colony" live together, yet each one has his own "room" to himself. He is called a sponge.

You know the small, soft sponge that you sometimes use in your bath, and the larger, soft sponge that is used in washing carriages and automobiles? Those are really the houses in which a group or "colony" of these little animals once lived. The little animal is very soft and pulpy, like a bit of jelly. His food and nourishment are brought right to him by the water which flows over him. Men in rubber and canvas suits—called divers—go down and gather the sponges, take them up into boats where the animal part is cleaned out, and just the fibrous framework is left, and that is the part which we know and buy for a sponge.

Sometimes the divers find that a crab has chosen to make his home in a sponge. Mr. Crab will squeeze himself right down into a sponge, which makes a very cozy nest for him, and there he is safe from the big fish who would like him for their dinner. But in this way he makes quite a large hole in the sponge, so the sponge is not as good and firm for our use. Once in a while a sponge gets torn off the foundation on which he grew, then the water rolls him around and around. Sometimes such a sponge will get covered up in the sand, for he does not attach himself to anything else when once he is torn free.

After a diver has brought a sponge out of the salt water into a boat, if rain or fresh water falls on it the sponge—the animal part of the sponge—will die. But if no fresh water does hit it, a man can divide the sponge in several pieces, so long as he leaves at least one little animal unhurt in each part, then he can fasten each piece to a cement disc with lead wire, plant it down on the bottom where he found it, and it will grow and increase just as if it had not been disturbed.

There are many kinds of sponges, but these that I have been telling you about are called sheepswool and are the best ones to be found in this country. They grow and make their home off the west coast of Florida, in the Gulf of Mexico.

THE ARAB'S BEST FRIEND

L. E. EUBANKS

MANY Americans know just about three facts concerning the camel: He has a remarkable hump on his back; he is used as a beast of burden, and he can go without drinking longer than most animals.

To the Arab, the camel means far more; not only can he carry his master and most of his master's worldly goods, but he can supply, when necessary, nearly all the fundamental essentials of life.

The camel's flesh is decidedly edible. When young it tastes like veal, and the hump, Arabs say, has the flavor of beef. The milk is excellent and nutritious, though it supplies no butter.

Food and drink are worth much, but this wonderful beast goes farther. He supplies much of the natives' clothing. Every summer the long hair is shorn and woven into a variety of articles—chiefly clothing and tent coverings. It was in camel's-hair garments that John the Baptist appeared as a preacher. The thick hide of the camel makes good leather. Food, drink, shelter, clothing, draft service, docility, and reliability—surely this is a great deal from one animal.

AGAIN THE EXPRESS COMPANY

FROM a correspondent in Wyoming, we have received the following account of an incident where somebody failed to do his duty:

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HORACE MANN

TO OUR FRIENDS

In making your will, kindly bear in mind that the corporate title of our Society is "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals"; that it is the second incorporated (March, 1868) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the country, and that it has no connection with any other Society of a similar character.

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